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**REQUEST FOR RETENTION OF APPLICATION**

Applicant : Kain, et al.  
App. No : 10/638,173  
Filed : August 6, 2003  
For : ALTERNATIVE SUBSTRATES AND  
FORMATS FOR BEAD-BASED  
ARRAY OF ARRAYS  
Examiner : Forman, Betty J.  
Art Unit : 1634

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application is being maintained for the purpose of filing a continuing application. Fees due at this time are indicated below:

FEE CALCULATION			
FEE TYPE	37 CFR	FEE CODE	TOTAL
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,110)	\$1,110
SUB-TOTAL FEE DUE			\$1,110
The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Fee reduced by ½.			(\$555)
TOTAL FEE DUE			\$555

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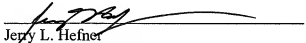
(X) Calculated Fees will be paid via EFS Web.

Extension of time is requested by payment of any extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: March 24, 2011

  
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